



News Release
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Burbank Northwest Library Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Public invited to tour facility prior to Monday's reopening

What: Northwest Library Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Tour
When: 10:00a.m. Saturday, July 20, 2013
Where: Northwest Library 3323 West Victory Blvd. Burbank, CA

BURBANK, Calif. (July 16, 2013) – The Burbank Public Library will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, July 20, 2013, to mark the reopening of the Northwest Library Branch scheduled for the following Monday, July 22, 2013.

The nearly 41 year old library has been closed since August 1, 2012, while work crews completed extensive seismic renovations and improvements to make the building comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Improvements include reinforcing the walls and roof, and installing fire and security alarms to ensure building safety. Inside the library, workers raised the ceiling and installed new lighting throughout the facility. Crews also replaced windows and doors with double paned glass for noise reduction and insulation.

The community is invited to view the end result; a safer and more energy efficient facility during the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house that will be held on Saturday, July 20, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The Northwest Branch Library was originally opened on October 9, 1972 and built at a cost of \$195,000. It was the City of Burbank's third permanent building in the library system.

The Northwest Branch Library opens for business at noon on Monday, July 22. Regular library hours are 12:00 – 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday.

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